

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KARL WAITSCHIES**, on February 3, 2005
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Karl Waitschies, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Branae, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Lake, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Holly Raser (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Bill Warden (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action: HB 221; HB 246; HB 276; HB 282; HB 319; HB 355

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 221

00:02:24 **Motion:** REP. SALES moved that HB 221 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:02:37 REP. BRANAE

00:03:03 REP. LAKE

00:03:39 **Motion/Vote:** REP. SALES moved that HB 221 BE
TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote
with REPS. GRINDE, COHENOUR and BUTCHER voting by
proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 246

00:04:51 **Motion:** REP. SALES moved that HB 246 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:05:01 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:05:46 Dolores Cooney, Montana Department of Revenue

00:06:06 REP. SALES

00:06:20 *REP. COHENOUR arrived at hearing*

00:06:48 REP. McALPIN

00:06:56 **Motion/Vote:** REP. FACEY moved that HB 246 BE
TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote
with REP. GRINDE and BUTCHER voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 282

00:07:47 *REP. BUTCHER arrived as hearing*

00:08:09 **Motion:** REP. LAKE moved that HB 282 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:08:16 REP. FACEY

00:08:27 **Motion/Vote:** REP. FACEY moved that HB 282 BE
TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote
with REP. GRINDE voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 319

00:09:10 Motion: REP. LAKE moved that HB 319 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:09:20 REP. BRANAE

00:09:34 Motion/Vote: REP. FACEY moved that HB 319 BE
TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote
with REP. GRINDE voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 355

00:09:59 Motion: REP. RASER moved that HB 355 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:10:18 REP. FACEY

00:10:34 REP. ROSS

00:10:51 Motion/Vote: REP. HIMMELBERGER moved that HB 355
BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice
vote with REP. GRINDE voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 134

00:11:21 Motion: REP. LAKE moved that HB 134 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:11:39 REP. WARDEN

00:11:58 REP. WISEMAN

00:12:18 REP. BRANAE

00:12:35 REP. BUTCHER

00:13:10 REP. CAMPBELL

00:14:31 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by roll call
vote with REP. GRINDE voting by proxy.

00:16:02

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:20 A.M.

REP. KARL WAITSCHIES, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

KW/dp

Additional Exhibits:

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